







ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
Town of Goshen  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1919





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town  
Officers

OF

# GOSHEN, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

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MANCHESTER, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1918.

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*Moderator.*

GEORGE F. CRANE.

*Town Clerk.*

FRANK L. HANSON.

*Selectmen.*

FRED W. PIKE.

ARTHUR W. NELSON.

FRANK A. BUTLER.

*Treasurer.*

ARTHUR M. LEAR.

*Board of Health.*

JOHN S. SMART, Chairman, and Board of Selectmen.

*Tax Collector.*

JOHN S. SMART.

*Constable.*

JOHN S. SMART.

*Road Agents.*

FRED E. TEAGUE.

HORTON L. SMITH.

ALLISON R. NORTON.

*Fire Warden.*

GEORGE F. CRANE.

## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1918.

Lands and buildings .....	\$187,075.00
102 horses .....	11,700.00
25 oxen .....	2,700.00
182 cows .....	11,015
92 neat stock .....	4,200.00
5 sheep .....	60.00
4 hogs .....	150.00
580 fowls .....	290.00
14 vehicles .....	5,400.00
1 portable mill .....	200.00
Wood and lumber .....	10,665.00
Money on hand and at interest .....	2,395.00
Stock in trade .....	2,000.00
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	\$237,850.00
Amount exempted to soldiers .....	2,900.00
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	\$234,950.00

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State tax .....	\$376.00
County tax .....	555.99
Town charges .....	500.00
Highways, summer work .....	600.00
Highways, breaking roads .....	400.00
Highways, repairs on bridges .....	325.00
State aid maintenance .....	90.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	100.00
State aid construction .....	330.00
Town debt .....	500.00



Installing scales .....	\$75.00
Memorial Day .....	10.00
Schools:	
Amount required by law .....	352.50
Voted at school meeting .....	700.00
Repairs of schoolhouses .....	200.00
Salaries .....	45.00
Overlay .....	71.36
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	\$5,230.85
2 polls added .....	4.00
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	\$5,234.85
83 polls.	
Rate of taxation per one hundred, \$2.16.	
Abatements .....	\$11.00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Assets.*

Cash in hands of treasurer .....	\$1,361.64
Taxes of 1918 uncollected .....	786.67
Due from state, bounties .....	24.00
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury:	
State aid construction fund .....	412.50
State aid maintenance fund .....	137.57
Trunk line maintenance fund .....	156.26
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	\$2,878.64
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) ....	823.82
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	\$3,702.46
Net debt, January 31, 1918 .....	\$1,377.61
Net debt, January 31, 1919 .....	823.82
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Decrease of debt .....	\$553.79

*Liabilities.*

Citizens National Bank, notes .....	\$1,200.00
Mary F. Pike, notes .....	500.00
F. A. Butler, notes .....	200.00
Unexpended appropriations:	
Wagon scales fund .....	130.00
Trunk line maintenance fund .....	59.58
State aid maintenance fund .....	91.79
State aid construction fund .....	330.00
Town maintenance:	
Summer work .....	206.31
Bridges .....	68.15
Breaking roads .....	200.30
Memorial fund .....	10.00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury .....	706.33
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	\$3,702.46

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY  
THE TAX COMMISSION.

*Receipts.*

From local sources:	
Property and poll taxes, current year .....	\$4,437.18
Property and poll taxes, previous years .....	590.69
From the state:	
Trunk line maintenance .....	166.25
State aid maintenance .....	74.55
Savings bank tax .....	130.11
Literary fund .....	37.70
State aid for education .....	199.00
Bounties .....	43.20
From county:	
For support of poor .....	22.02



## From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses .....	63.60
Rent of town hall .....	22.50
Interest received on taxes, 1917 levy .....	20.85
Interest received on taxes, 1918 levy .....	7.08

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Long term notes .....	700.00
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 \$6,514.73

Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	444.07
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 \$6,958.80

## PAYMENTS.

*Current Maintenance Expenses.*

## General government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$242.83
Town officers' expenses .....	72.61
Election and registration expenses .....	35.00
Expenses town hall .....	31.00

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department .....	6.00
Fire department, including forest fires .....	1.00
Bounties .....	24.00

## Health:

Health department .....	3.00
Vital statistics .....	3.15

## Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance .....	124.27
Trunk line maintenance .....	213.08
Town maintenance .....	850.24

## Libraries:

Libraries .....	84.40
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## Charities:

Town poor .....	12.75
County poor .....	10.77

## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries .....	\$44.00
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## Interest:

Interest on notes .....	105.27
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on loans .....	1,200.00
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state .....	376.00
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Taxes paid to county .....	555.99
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Payments to school districts .....	1,597.80
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	<u>\$5,597.16</u>
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Cash on hand at end of year .....	1,361.64
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	<u>\$6,958.80</u>
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## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS.

## Detail 1—Salaries of town officers:

F. W. Pike, selectman .....	\$60.00
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F. W. Pike, perambulating town line .....	3.00
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A. W. Nelson, selectman .....	30.00
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A. W. Nelson, perambulating town line .....	3.00
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F. A. Butler, selectman .....	28.00
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A. M. Lear, treasurer .....	15.00
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F. L. Hanson, clerk .....	20.00
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J. S. Smart, collector .....	75.83
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F. W. Pike, overseer of poor .....	5.00
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H. F. Nelson, auditor .....	1.50
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C. L. Emerson, auditor .....	1.50
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	<u>\$242.83</u>
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## Detail 2—Expenses:

Newport post office, revenue stamps .....	\$3.50
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Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book and warrants .....	1.58
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J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports .....	36.10
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Lovell's Drug Store, supplies .....	5.39
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O. S. Lear & Co., dinners for election officers .....	1.70
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J. M. Barton, legal advice .....	\$12.00
F. W. Pike, postage, telephone tolls and ex. ....	7.50
A. M. Lear, postage .....	.99
F. L. Hanson, postage and blanks .....	4.85
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	\$73.61
Detail 3—Election and registration expenses:	
G. B. Bartlett, supervisor .....	\$16.00
H. M. Booth, supervisor .....	16.00
A. M. Lear, moderator .....	3.00
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	\$35.00
Detail 5—Expenses of town hall:	
Harry E. Pike, wood .....	\$9.00
O. S. Lear & Co., supplies .....	2.50
H. G. Lear, janitor .....	22.50
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	\$34.00
Detail 6—Police department:	
J. S. Smart, dog warden .....	\$6.00
Detail 7—Fire department, including forest fires:	
G. F. Crane, fire warden .....	\$1.00
Detail 9—Bounties:	
A. W. Nelson, hedgehog bounties .....	\$13.60
F. W. Pike, hedgehog bounties .....	1.80
F. A. Butler, hedgehog bounties .....	2.00
H. B. Russell, hedgehog bounties .....	6.60
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	\$24.00
Detail 11—Board of health:	
J. S. Smart, health officer .....	\$3.00
Detail 12—Vital statistics:	
F. L. Hanson .....	\$3.15
Detail 14—State aid maintenance:	
H. Richardson, patrolman .....	\$74.17
Harry E. Pike, labor .....	4.00
Howard E. Pike, labor .....	24.25

F. W. Pike, labor .....	\$16.35
F. W. Pike, gravel .....	2.00
L. D. Anderson, labor .....	3.50

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\$124.27

Detail 15—Trunk line maintenance:

A. M. Lear, hauling culvert .....	\$1.00
L. D. Anderson, labor .....	2.50
H. Richardson, patrolman .....	189.08
Harry E. Pike, labor .....	5.75
Howard E. Pike, labor .....	3.50
F. W. Pike, labor .....	3.75
F. W. Pike, gravel .....	2.35
J. G. Pike, gravel .....	2.70
W. L. Whipple, gravel .....	2.45

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\$213.08

Culvert paid by state .....	\$43.20
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 16—Highway:

W. L. Whipple, labor .....	\$9.75
A. G. Wood, labor .....	31.25
H. L. Smith, labor .....	7.50
C. W. Crane, labor .....	6.50
H. B. Babb, labor .....	21.00
F. Greenough, labor .....	7.00
H. Busnach, labor .....	4.50
G. B. Bartlett, labor .....	4.88
F. E. Teague, labor .....	136.13
F. A. Butler, labor .....	9.00
A. W. Maxner, labor .....	30.38
W. E. Howe, labor .....	4.50
C. Hamil, labor .....	4.50
D. Leavitt, labor .....	2.00
W. B. Dandrow, labor .....	15.75



H. F. Nelson, labor .....	\$3.50
A. W. Nelson, labor .....	7.50
H. B. Russell, labor .....	10.00
B. S. Ames, labor .....	13.50
M. J. Colby, labor .....	2.75
C. S. Walker, dynamite .....	20.00
Silsby & Johnson Co., bolts and tools .....	1.80
G. F. Crane, labor .....	11.25
I. Crane, labor .....	4.25
A. R. Norton, labor .....	5.00
A. B. Babb, labor .....	13.50
J. S. Smart, storing tools .....	1.50
H. B. Russell, use of drills .....	1.50
H. E. Pike, use of water tub .....	3.00

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\$393.69

#### BREAKING ROADS.

F. Teague, labor .....	\$25.25
F. Greenough, labor .....	10.75
E. T. Scranton, labor .....	1.75
F. P. Weeks, labor .....	4.50
J. Guilow, labor .....	3.00
C. L. Emerson, labor .....	18.50
A. R. Norton, labor .....	32.20
H. L. Smith, labor .....	23.00
B. Hawkins .....	3.50
C. Bennett .....	5.00
G. B. Bartlett .....	5.75
E. Farr .....	2.50
H. B. Russell .....	14.00
J. Hill .....	2.22
M. Watson .....	2.22
W. Crane .....	1.88
W. H. Royce .....	3.25
J. Hall .....	2.75
I. Crane .....	8.75

G. F. Crane .....	\$2.50
G. E. Rich .....	1.00
H. F. Nelson .....	2.50
A. W. Nelson .....	1.00
E. Richardson .....	1.25
H. Richardson .....	.75
A. G. Wood .....	2.25
W. R. Whitney .....	7.50
H. G. Lear .....	.80
C. R. Chapman .....	2.00
B. Ames .....	5.25
H. Busnach .....	1.13
G. Price .....	1.00

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\$199.70

## BRIDGES.

W. L. Whipple, labor .....	\$2.00
H. L. Smith, lumber .....	18.12
H. L. Smith, labor .....	2.25
H. E. Pike, lumber .....	13.00
H. E. Pike, labor .....	1.00
W. Hall, labor .....	2.00
W. E. Howe, labor .....	3.00
F. W. Pike, lumber .....	62.46
F. W. Pike, labor .....	8.00
G. B. Bartlett, lumber .....	19.20
G. F. Crane, lumber .....	37.00
G. F. Crane, labor .....	4.75
A. W. Nelson, labor .....	1.75
H. F. Nelson, labor .....	3.50
W. R. Whitney, lumber .....	67.45
O. S. Lear & Co., nails .....	2.07
Silsby & Johnson Co., bolts and tools .....	9.30

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\$256.85



## Detail 19—Libraries:

J. McCrillis, insurance on building .....	\$15.40
Harry E. Pike, wood .....	9.00
Arthur F. Lear, treasurer .....	25.00
Carolyn M. Snowman, librarian .....	35.00
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	\$84.40

## CHARITIES.

## Detail 20—Town poor:

E. T. Scranton, lodging tramps .....	\$4.00
F. W. Pike, expenses, J. Rafferty .....	8.75
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	\$12.75

## Detail 21—County poor:

O. S. Lear & Co., supplies for M. Matilla .....	\$7.77
Newton Bros., undertakers, expense for Matilla child .....	3.00
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	\$10.77

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

## Detail 27—Cemeteries:

G. F. Crane, sexton .....	\$33.00
E. O. Corey, opening grave .....	4.00
C. L. Emerson, sexton .....	7.00
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	\$44.00

## Detail 33—Interest:

Howard E. Pike, interest on note .....	\$7.70
Citizens National Bank, interest on notes ....	70.11
Mary F. Pike, interest on note .....	18.33
F. A. Butler, interest on note .....	9.13
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	\$105.27

## Detail 44—Indebtedness:

Howard E. Pike, note .....	\$7.00.00
Citizens National Bank, note .....	5 00.00
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	\$12 00.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS.

## Detail 50—State treasurer:

State tax .....	\$376.00
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## Detail 51—County treasurer:

County tax .....	\$555.99
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## Detail 53—Payments to school district:

Literary fund for 1918 .....	\$37.70
State aid for schools for 1918 .....	199.00
Dog licenses for 1918 .....	63.60
Money raised by taxation .....	1,297.50
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	\$1,597.80

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

Zemira Marshall cemetery fund .....	\$75.00
Interest due town .....	\$22.35

H. F. NELSON,  
G. F. CRANE,  
F. W. PIKE,

*Trustees.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF GOSHEN FOR 1918.

*Receipts.*

## Received from:

A. M. Lear, treasurer of 1917 .....	\$444.07
F. L. Hanson, dog tax for 1918 .....	63.60
County commissioners, pauper account .....	22.02
H. G. Lear, janitor, rent of hall .....	22.50

Citizens National Bank, hired money .....	\$700.00
State treasurer:	
Bounty on hedgehogs .....	43.20
Savings bank tax .....	130.11
Literary fund .....	37.70
School apportionment fund .....	199.00
State aid maintenance .....	74.55
Trunk line maintenance .....	166.25
J. S. Smart, collector:	
1917 taxes .....	590.69
Interest on 1917 taxes .....	20.85
1918 taxes .....	4,437.18
Interest on 1918 taxes .....	7.08
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	\$6,958.80

*Disbursements.*

Paid by the order of the selectmen .....	\$5,597.16
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1919 .....	\$1,361.64

A. M. LEAR,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Goshen, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and other town officers and find them correct.

C. L. EMERSON,  
H. F. NELSON,

*Auditors.*

## CONDENSED BUDGET.

Current Maintenance Expenses:	Actual	Estimated
Town officers' salaries .....	\$242.83	\$250.00
Town officers' expenses .....	73.61	75.00
Election and registration expenses.	35.00	15.00



	Actual	Estimated
Care and supplies for town hall ...	\$34.00	\$20.00
Police protection .....	6.00	6.00
Fire protection .....	1.00	1.00
Health department .....	3.00	3.00
Vital statistics .....	3.15	3.00
State aid maintenance (by town) ..	49.72	68.00
Trunk line maintenance (by town)	46.83	85.00
Town maintenance .....	850.24	800.00
Libraries .....	84.40	80.00
Town poor .....	12.75	50.00
Cemeteries .....	44.00	50.00
Interest .....	105.27	95.00
State aid construction .....	330.00	351.00
Long term notes .....	500.00	300.00
State tax .....	376.00	376.00
County tax .....	555.99	555.00
Schools .....	1,597.80	1,500.00

#### EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation, 1918 .....	\$234,950.00
Decrease in valuation, 1919 .....	10.950.00
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Estimated assessed valuation, ensuing year ....	\$224,000.00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property tax .....	\$4,533.00

Tax rate, ensuing year per \$100.00 of valuation, \$2.02.

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to the estimates in this budget will raise the tax rate 45 cents per \$100.00 in valuation.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1918, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.

## *Receipts.*

Money in treasury February 1, 1918.....	\$46.35
Received of town treasurer.....	575.00
Received of Lempster school board, tuition of I. Matilla .....	9.50
Total receipts .....	<u>\$630.85</u>

## *Expenditures.*

Paid H. F. Nelson, services as auditor.....	\$1.00
Newbury school board, tuition of Hamil boy .....	6.60
Ginn & Co., for school supplies.....	1.20
R. E. Lane for school supplies.....	2.36
American Book Co. for books.....	.94
B. F. Sanborn & Co for books.....	.64
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. for books.....	2.18
Ed. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.	7.81
Helen A. Lamprey, teaching in Div. 1..	64.00
Carolyn M. Snowman, teaching Divs. 1 and 4 .....	178.00
Mrs. Alice Hewson, teaching in Div. 2	144.00
Mrs. Cord Blodgett, teaching in Div. 5	99.20
George F. Crane for expressage on seats	.60
Mrs. Inez Scranton, cleaning school- houses .....	3.00
Rogers and Robb for plaster.....	7.68
J. W. Johnson and Son for flags.....	1.80
F. P. Rowell for lumber.....	41.50
H. H. Chatfield for door, frames, etc...	8.81
E. T. Scranton for labor.....	1.50
Florence Scranton for janitor service.	1.25
	<u>\$574.07</u>
Money in treasury September 1, 1918.....	56.78
	<u>\$630.85</u>

ALTHINE F. LEAR, *School Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the account of  
the school treasurer and found it correct.

H. F. NELSON, *Auditor.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Our library, like other public institutions, was closed for several weeks because of the prevailing epidemic, but with that exception has been open during the year as usual, and has, we believe, given satisfactory service to its patrons.

Thirty-four volumes have been added by purchase, and a fine set of sixteen bound volumes of the American Magazine was presented by H. H. Halladay of Boston, and is being much enjoyed by our readers. The popular magazine, Good Housekeeping, comes to our reading table each month through the kindness of Mrs. A. P. Carll of Plymouth, Mass.

We have lost one member of our committee, Mrs. Alice E. Pike, because of her removal from town, which we much regret.

Mrs. W. L. Whipple has charge of the library at the present time in the absence of the librarian, Miss Carolyn Snowman.

WALTER R. NELSON,  
EMILY C. BLOSSOM,  
ALTHINE F. LEAR,  
LILLIAN A. JONES.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY FUNDS.

Money in treasury at beginning of year....	\$9.26
Received of town treasurer.....	25.00

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\$34.26

Expended for books, April 19.....	\$7.40
Expended for books, December 2.....	24.45

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\$31.85

Money in treasury.....	2.41
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\$34.26

ALTHINE F. LEAR,  
*Treasurer.*



# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 19	Goshen, N. H.....	M	..	Matti Matila .....	Helka .....	Finland .....	
June 23	Goshen, N. H.....	..	8	Horton L. Smith....	Ida J. Ayers.....	Danville, P. Q.....	Claremont, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at time of Marriage.	Age.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
1918. Aug. 3	Claremont ...	George E. Guillow... Salome M. Elliott...	Goshen ..... Claremont .....	27 17	Keene ..... Acworth .....	Edgar Guillow..... Agnes E. Rogers.... John L. Elliott..... Rose A. Blay.....	Joseph Simpson, Methodist Minister, Claremont
Oct. 5	Newport ....	James R. Guillow... Dorris L. Walker...	Goshen ..... Unity .....	23 18	Keene ..... Unity .....	Edgar Guillow..... Agnes E. Rogers.... Hosea Walker..... Lizzie .....	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman, Newport
Jan. 24	Newport ....	Albert D. Paul..... Alice M. Hurd.....	Unity .....	22 18	Unity ..... Goshen .....	Daniel Paul ..... Carrie Thurber..... Elber W. Hurd..... Frances M. Cain....	Elwin Hitchcock, Clergyman, Newport

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOSHEN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Yrs.	Age. Mos.	Dys.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	S'gle, Mar., Wid.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 18	Goshen...	Fred Perley Jones..	64	10	16	Marlboro .....	M	M	Jonathan Jones.....	Jane Whitcomb
Jan. 22	Goshen...	Lillian V. Gilmore..	11	9	5	Newport .....	F	S	Alfred B. Gilmore...	Winnie M. Norton
Jan. 23	Goshen...	Eddie M. Putnam...	56	5	18	Goshen .....	M	S	Matti Mattila .....	Helka .....
April 9	Goshen...	Philinda L. Crane...	85	11	28	Croydon .....	F	M	Charles Putnam.....	Esther Hillard
May 20	Goshen...	..... Smith .....	..	..	1 1/3	Washington .....	M	W	Austin Proctor.....	Lucy Wright
June 24	Goshen...	Anson H. Norton...	62	2	3	Goshen .....	M	W	Horton L. Smith.....	Ida J. Ayer
Aug. 27	Goshen...	Melinda Thissell ..	74	6	12	Morrisstown, Vt.	F	W	William Norton.....	Abigail Lamb
Sept. 20	Goshen...	.....	..	..	Stb.	Chester, N. S...	F	W	George Corkum.....	Jane Frail
Nov. 19	Goshen...	Agnes Eth'n Guillow	52	2	11	Goshen .....	M	M	William E. Howe....	Mabel Brison
Dec. 16	Goshen...	.....	..	..	..	..	F	..	James W. Rogers....	Fannie M. Jones

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK L. HANSON, Town Clerk.





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